

1           1. \ A pointing device comprising:

2 a pointing device body including an element to  
3 detect movement of the body; and (4, 2b-26)

4                   a control to enable the user to manually change  
5 the rate at which a cursor image moves in response to  
6 movement of said body. (15, 23-26)

1           2.    A device of claim 1 wherein said pointing device  
2    is a mouse.<sup>(1b)</sup>

3. The pointing device of claim 2 wherein said mouse includes a body having a curved upper surface and a peripheral side wall, said control being positioned on said side wall. (Fig 5A)

1           4.    The pointing device of claim 2 wherein said  
2   control is positioned on said mouse so as to be operable by  
3   the user's thumb when the user's hand is on top of the  
4   mouse.

1           5.    The pointing device of claim 1 wherein said  
2   control is a roller switch. (dial (60))

1        6. The pointing device of claim 1 wherein said  
2        control enables the rate at which the cursor image moves to  
3        be manually increased or decreased. (5,23-24)

1 <sup>103</sup>7. A mouse comprising:  
2 a body including an element to detect movement of  
3 the body; and  
4 a control to enable the user to manually change  
5 the rate at which a cursor image moves in response to  
6 movement of said body, said control being positioned to lie  
7 under the user's thumb when the body is positioned in the  
8 user's hand. <sup>obvious</sup>

1 8. The mouse of claim 7 wherein said body includes a  
2 curved upper surface and a side wall, said control being  
3 positioned in said side wall.

1 9. The mouse of claim 7 wherein said control is a  
2 roller switch.

1 10. The mouse if claim 7 wherein said control enables  
2 the rate at which the cursor image moves to be manually  
3 increased or decreased.

1 11. A method comprising:  
2 enabling a mouse to generate position signals;  
3 and  
4 enabling a mouse to receive manual input commands  
5 to alter the rate of movement of an on-screen cursor.

1 12. The method of claim 11 including receiving  
2 signals from a control mounted on a mouse and a response  
3 thereto, selectively increasing or decreasing the rate of  
4 movement of on-screen cursor. (col 5, lines 32-53)

1 13. A pointing device comprising:  
2 a first element to generate pointing device  
3 position signals; and  
4 a second device attached to the first device to  
5 provide cursor speed control signals.

1 14. The pointing device of claim 13 wherein said  
2 pointing device is a mouse.

1 15. The pointing device of claim 14 including a mouse  
2 body having a curved upper surface and a peripheral side  
3 wall, a roller switch being positioned in said side wall,  
4 said roller switch operable to increase or decrease the  
5 speed of cursor movement.